DOCKET NO.: MSFT-1753/301638.1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE e Application of: Michael L. Brundage, et al. Confirmation No.: 7697 Application No.: 10/601,444 Group Art Unit: 2168 Filing Date: June 23, 2003 Examiner: Dangelino N. Gortayo **Query Intermediate Language Method And System EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV817338845US** DATE OF DEPOSIT: August 23, 2006 EV817338845U ☐ MS Amendment ⋈ MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER A Preliminary Amendment. A Reply Responsive to the Office Action Dated July 12, 2006. A Reply Supplemental to the Paper filed A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form. A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings.

An Abstract is enclosed.

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replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures

Petition is hereby made to accept drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case.

black and white photographs comprising figure(s)

Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of

is submitted herewith.

DOCKET NO.: MSFT-1753/301638.1 PATENT Three (3) sets of color drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing(s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising figures An amendment to the first paragraph in that portion of the Brief Description of the Drawings is also enclosed herewith advising that the patent contains at least one drawing/photograph in color. A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed. An Assignee Power of Attorney is enclosed. Information Disclosure Statement. Attached Form 1449. A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. A Terminal Disclaimer is attached. Appendices as follows: Other No Additional Fee is Due. Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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